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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*The smallpox epidemic at Key West—Closure of Camp Patterson—No further cases.*

CAMP PATTERSON,  
*Key West, Fla., August 27, 1896.*

Dismissed all from camp save 1 patient and 3 attendants. Will close and clean up to-morrow and turn over to State Health Officer Porter on Monday.

J. H. WHITE,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

CAMP PATTERSON,  
*Key West, Fla., August 28, 1896.*

\* \* \* All dismissed except 1 attendant to care for property until Monday. \* \* \*

J. H. WHITE,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*One case of smallpox at Seattle, Wash.*

OLYMPIA, WASH., *August 24, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of smallpox at Seattle, Mary Malinsky, aged 21; source of infection, probably some clothing brought from British Columbia. Measures taken: Isolation of patient, vaccination of exposed persons, and efficient quarantine.

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. S. ARMSTRONG,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

*Chinese steerage passengers quarantined at San Francisco Quarantine.*

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., *August 14, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that on August 9 we quarantined 28 Chinese steerage passengers from the steamship *Peru*, and on the